

# **EXHIBIT 6**

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 **BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST, et al.,**  
5 **individually and on behalf of a class of**  
6 **all others similarly situated,**

7 Plaintiffs,

8 -vs-

1:18-cv-00719-CCR

9 **CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., et al.,**

10 Defendants.  
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12 **EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL OF JOSEPH GRAMAGLIA**

13 **APPEARING REMOTELY FROM**

14 **ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK**  
15

16 September 22, 2023

17 9:05 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

18 pursuant to notice  
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21 REPORTED BY:

22 Carrie A. Fisher, Notary Public

23 APPEARING REMOTELY FROM ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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~~JOSEPH GRAMAGLIA~~

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did the Housing Unit use traffic enforcement  
3 to deter crime?

4 MS. FREELY: Objection to form.

5 A. The Housing Unit would conduct traffic stops  
6 for obvious vehicle and traffic violations  
7 within and around the developments.

8 Q. And was that part of their proactive policing  
9 model?

10 MS. FREELY: Objection to form.

11 A. It was part of their daily job duties like any  
12 other police officer.

13 Q. Do you consider traffic enforcement part of  
14 the above and beyond baseline services that  
15 the Housing Unit was contracted to perform?

16 MS. FREELY: Objection to form.

17 A. So if I recall, that was one of the several  
18 concerns from the BMHA hierarchy that was  
19 responsive to complaints from their residents  
20 that they wanted traffic enforcement. If you  
21 look at some of the developments, particularly  
22 some of the larger developments, there are a  
23 lot of -- there's a high population, high

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1 STATE OF NEW YORK)

2 COUNTY OF ERIE )

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4 I, Carrie A. Fisher, Notary Public, in and  
5 for the County of Erie, State of New York, do  
6 hereby certify:

7 That the witness whose testimony appears  
8 hereinbefore was, before the commencement of  
9 their testimony, duly sworn to testify the  
10 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the  
11 truth; that said testimony was taken remotely  
12 pursuant to notice at the time and place as  
13 herein set forth; that said testimony was  
14 taken down by me and thereafter transcribed  
15 into typewriting, and I hereby certify the  
16 foregoing testimony is a full, true and  
17 correct transcription of my shorthand notes so  
18 taken.

19 I further certify that I am neither counsel  
20 for nor related to any party to said action,  
21 nor in anyway interested in the outcome  
22 thereof.

23 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this  
11th day of October, 2023.

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